



Florence F. Gatten
Council Member, District 4
City of Greensboro



Ensuring a sound fiscal foundation for the provision of essential public services is Florence Gatten's top priority. Elected in 2001, Gatten's grassroots civic involvement is exemplified by her commitment to citizen participation in local government through strong neighborhood organizations.

"Building the bridge between citizens and their local government is vitally important. My commitment is to clear and effective communication from people to government and from local government to the people they are elected to serve."

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

City Council Member, District 4 - Elected 2001
Well-Spring Retirement Community Board
Rotary Club of Greensboro
Canterbury School Board of Trustees
Communities in Schools - Advisory Council
Greensboro Public Library Foundation

Past Civic Involvement Includes:

Friends of the Greensboro Public Library - President
Greensboro Historical Museum - President,
Chair of Board
Moses Cone-Wesley Long Community Health
Foundation Board - Founding Board Member
Communities in Schools of Greater Greensboro - Board
Community of Readers - Literacy Coalition
Bennett College Board, 1991-1995
Greensboro Public Library - Board of Trustees, 1992-1998
Montagnard Resettlement Program in partnership with
Lutheran Family Services, 1986-1987

EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

Small Business Owner - Gatten Enterprises -
Media relations and political consulting firm
established in 1986
Instructor - Duke University Certificate Program in
Nonprofit Management
Instructor - Community Advancement through Lifelong
Learning (CALL) - UNCG
College of William and Mary - A.B., English
Oxford University - Graduate studies through
Florida State University

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Communities in Schools of Greater Greensboro
• Champions Cup, 2001
Rotary Club of Greensboro
• Joseph M. Bryan Rotarian of the Year/
Paul Harris Fellow, 1996
Weaver Education Center - Ensemble Theatre Company
• Outstanding Parent Award, 1989
News & Record
• Triad Achiever of the Year, 1987

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birthdate: October 26, 1946
Hometown: Miami, Florida
Resided in Greensboro since 1978
Married: Dr. Robert E. Gatten, UNCG Biology
Associate Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences
Children: Two married children, one grandchild
Church: First Presbyterian Church - Elder

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